



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Kenji KATO et al. :
Serial No. 09/582,903 : Group Art Unit: 2627
Filed: August 11, 2000 : Examiner: Tan X. Dinh
For: NEAR-FIELD OPTICAL HEAD :
HAVING TAPERED HOLE FOR
GUIDING LIGHT BEAM : Docket No. S004-4034 (PCT)
(As amended) (RCE)

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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER RULE 116**

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In response to the Advisory Action dated April 13,
2009, and in order to place the application in allowable form,
applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection
with this amendment; however, should it be determined that a fee
is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to
our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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